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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al.

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 6, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Add new claims 34-64.

34. (New) A substantially pure, naturally-occurring nucleic acid encoding a lineage-37

(LIN-37) polypeptide that is free of the genes which, in the naturally-occurring genome of the organism, flank the gene, said polypeptide having 50% or greater amino acid sequence identity

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